

KENTUCKY LABOR CABINET  
PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION  
CURRENT REVISION  
LOCALITY NO. 017

Determination No. CR-5-017

Date of Determination: May 3, 2010

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PURSUANT TO KRS 337.510**

This schedule of the prevailing rate of wages for Locality No. 017, which includes Adair, Casey, Pulaski and Russell Counties, has been determined in accordance with the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550. This determination shall be referred to as Prevailing Wage Determination No. CR-5-017.

Apprentices shall be permitted to work as such subject to Administrative Regulations adopted by the Executive Director of Workplace Standards. Copies of these regulations will be furnished upon request to any interested person.

Overtime is to be computed at not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the indicated base rate for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) per day, or in excess of forty (40) per week. However, KRS 337.540 permits an employee and employer to agree, in writing, that the employee will be compensated at a straight time base rate for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any one workday, but not more than ten (10) hours worked in any one workday, if such written agreement is prior to the over eight (8) hours in a workday actually being worked, or where provided for in a collective bargaining agreement. The fringe benefit rate is to be paid for each hour worked at a straight time rate for all hours worked. Fringe benefit amounts are applicable for all hours worked except when otherwise noted. Welders will receive rate for craft in which welding is incidental.

No laborer, workman or mechanic shall be paid at a rate less than that of the General Laborer except those classified as bona fide apprentices registered with the Kentucky State Apprenticeship Supervisor unless otherwise specified in this schedule of wage rates.

NOTE: The type of construction shall be determined by applying the following definitions.

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

Building construction is the construction of sheltered enclosures with walk-in access for the purpose of housing persons, machinery, equipment, or supplies. It includes all construction of such structures, the installation of utilities and the installation of equipment, both above and below grade level, as well as incidental grading, utilities and paving.

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### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Highway construction includes the construction, alteration or repair of roads, streets, highways, runways, taxiways, alleys, trails, paths, parking areas, and other similar projects not incidental to building or heavy construction. It includes all incidental construction in conjunction with the highway construction project.

### HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

Heavy projects are those projects that are not properly classified as either "building" or "highway". For example, dredging projects, water and sewer line projects, dams, flood control projects, sewage treatment plants and facilities, and water treatment plants and facilities are considered heavy.

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Michael L. Dixon, Commissioner  
Department of Workplace Standards  
Kentucky Labor Cabinet

ASBESTOS/INSULATION WORKERS:	BASE RATE	\$24.41
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.81

BOILERMAKERS:	BASE RATE	\$35.79
	FRINGE BENEFITS	16.71

BRICKLAYERS:

Bricklayers:	BASE RATE	\$22.33
	FRINGE BENEFITS	10.03

Refractory & Firebrick:	BASE RATE	\$23.54
	FRINGE BENEFITS	10.07

**\*\*Sawmen & Layoutmen add \$.25 per hour to base rate of pay for both classifications.**

CARPENTERS:

Carpenters:	BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$19.88
		FRINGE BENEFITS	10.40

Piledrivers:	BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$20.38
		FRINGE BENEFITS	10.40

Carpenters:	HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$19.60
		FRINGE BENEFITS	8.05

Divers:	HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$32.55
		FRINGE BENEFITS	6.08

Piledrivermen:	HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$19.25
		FRINGE BENEFITS	8.05

CEMENT MASONS:	BASE RATE	\$14.10
	FRINGE BENEFITS	4.65

**Suspended scaffold over 25 feet, add \$.25 to base rate**

ELECTRICIANS:	BASE RATE	\$26.36
	FRINGE BENEFITS	10.04

**When working from Bosum chairs, trusses, stacks, tanks, scaffolds, catwalks, radio and TV towers, structural steel-open, unprotected, unfloored raw steel, bridges, or similar hazardous locations where workmen are subject to a direct fall (except for work performed using JLG's and bucket trucks up to 75 ft.): 50' to 75' - add 25% to base rate; over 75' - add 50% to base rate.**

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS:	BASE RATE	\$27.00
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.33

GLAZIERS:	BASE RATE	\$7.25
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IRONWORKERS:	BASE RATE	\$24.78
	FRINGE BENEFITS	17.39

LABORERS:

BUILDING GROUP 1:

Laborers, general carpenter tenders, cement finisher tenders, placing of concrete, wrecking on buildings by laborers, hand digging and hand back filling of ditches, clearing of rights of way and building site, curing of concrete and application of hardener, handling of chemically treated lumber, installing of wood sheeting and shoring, signal laborers for concrete bucket, cleaning and moving of general purpose materials, general clean-up of all scrap and debris:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$17.47
	FRINGE BENEFITS	8.08

BUILDING GROUP 2:

Mason tender, side rail setter (metal), stackman, fork lift operators, masonry and plastering contractors only, power driven georgia buggy, chain saw, vibrator operator, mesh handler, power tools (air, diesel, electric, gasoline), wagon drill, pipe layer, wall man treatment of exposed concrete (chip, bush hammer, and rub), concrete saw, gasoline tamper machine, walk behind trenching machine, burner man, joint maker, asphalt raker, mobile sweeper:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$17.67
	FRINGE BENEFITS	8.08

BUILDING GROUP 3:

Airtrack driller, Introflax burning rod, gunnite nozzle man operator, sewer tunnel laborers (free air), sand hog or mucker (free air), welder:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$17.87
	FRINGE BENEFITS	8.08

BUILDING GROUP 4:

Holeman drilled piers, augurad, caissons, sand miner (tunnel free air), caisson workers, powderman, and construction specialist:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$18.47
	FRINGE BENEFITS	8.08

BUILDING GROUP 5:

Tunnel man and tunnel miners (pressure and free air), hole man, environmental worker, toxic and hazardous waste, asbestos removal, and lead abatement:

BUILDING	*BASE RATE	\$18.97
	FRINGE BENEFITS	8.08

**\*All of the Building above: Any free hanging scaffold above 30 feet, add \$.25 to base rate.**

LABORERS/ HEAVY HIGHWAY:

HEAVY HIGHWAY GROUP 1:

Aging and curing of concrete (any mode or method); asbestos abatement worker; asphalt plant laborers; asphalt laborers; batch truck dumpers; carpenter tenders; cement mason tenders; cleaning of machines; concrete laborers; demolition laborers; dredging laborers; drill helper; environmental laborer-nuclear, radiation, toxic and hazardous waste-Level D; flagmen; grain checkers; all hand digging and hand back filling; highway marker pacers; landscaping laborers; mesh handlers and placers; puddler; railroad laborers; rip rap and grouters; right of way laborers; sign, guardrail and fence installers (all types); signal men; sound barrier installer; storm and sanitary sewer laborers; swamper; truck spotters and dumpers; wrecking of concrete forms; general cleanup:

HEAVY HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.51
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.75

HEAVY HIGHWAY GROUP 2:

Batter board men (sanitary and storm sewer); brickmason tenders; mortar mixer operator; scaffold builders; burner and welder; bushammers; chain saw operator; concrete saw operators, deckhand scow man; dry cement handlers; environmental laborers-nuclear, radiation, toxic and hazardous waste-Level C; forklift operators for masonry; form setters; green concrete cutting; hand operated grouter and grinder machine operator; jack hammers; lead paint abatement; pavement breakers; paving joint machine; pipe layers-laser operators(non metallic); plastic pipe fusion; power driven Georgia buggy and wheel barrow; power post hole diggers; precast manhole setters; walk behind tampers; walk behind trenchers; sand blasters; concrete chippers; surface grinders; vibrator operators; wagon drillers:

HEAVY HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.76
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.75

HEAVY HIGHWAY GROUP 3:

Asphalt lutean and rakers, gunnite nozzle man, gunnite operators and mixers, grout pump operator, side rail setters, rail paved ditches, screw operators tunnel laborers (free air), and water blasters:

HEAVY HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$20.81
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.75

HEAVY HIGHWAY GROUP 4:

Caisson workers (free air), cement finishers, environmental laborers-nuclear, radiation, toxic and hazardous waste Levels A & B, miners and drillers (free air), tunnel blasters and tunnel muckers (free air), directional and horizontal boring, air track drillers (all types), powder man and blasters, troxler and concrete tester if laborer is utilized:

HEAVY HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$21.41
	FRINGE BENEFITS	9.75

MARBLE, TILE & TERRAZZO SETTERS:

BASE RATE	\$22.39
FRINGE BENEFITS	5.60

MARBLE, TILE & TERRAZZO FINISHERS:

BASE RATE	\$15.39
FRINGE BENEFITS	4.90

MILLWRIGHTS:

BUILDING

BASE RATE	\$19.50
FRINGE BENEFITS	10.54

HEAVY & HIGHWAY

BASE RATE	\$9.11
FRINGE BENEFITS	.80

OPERATING ENGINEERS/BUILDING:

BUILDING CLASS A-1:

Crane, dragline, hoist (1 drum when used for stack or chimney construction or repair), hoisting engineer (2 or more drums), orangepeel bucket, overhead crane, piledriver, truck crane, tower crane, hydraulic crane:

BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$24.60
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

BUILDING CLASS A:

Articulating Dump, auto patrol, batcher plant, bituminous paver, cableway, central compressor plant, clamshell, concrete mixer (21 cu. ft. or over), concrete pump, crane, crusher plant, derrick, derrick boat, ditching and trenching machine, dragline, dredge operator, dredge engineer, elevating grader and all types of loaders, heavy equipment robotics operator/mechanic, hoe type machine, hoist (1 drum when used for stack or chimney construction or repair), hoisting engineer (2 or more drums), horizontal directional drill operator, hydraulic boom trucks, locomotive, mechanically operated laser screed, motor scraper, carry-all scoop, bulldozer, heavy duty welder, mechanic, orangepeel bucket, overhead crane, piledriver, power blade, motor grader, roller (bituminous), scarifier, shovel, tractor shovel, truck crane, winch truck, push dozer, highlift, forklift (regardless of lift height and except when used for masonry construction), telescoping type forklift, all types of boom cats, core drill, hopto, tow or push boat, A-frame winch truck, concrete paver, gradeall, hoist, hyster, pumpcrete, Ross carrier, boom, tail boom, rotary drill, hydro hammer, mucking machine, rock spreader attached to equipment, scoopmobile, KeCal loader, tower cranes (French, German and other types), hydrocrane, backfiller, gurries, sub-grader, tunnel mining machines including moles, shields, or similar types of tunnel mining equipment:

BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$23.60
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

BUILDING CLASS B:

All air compressors (over 900 CFM), bituminous mixer, joint sealing machine, concrete mixer (under 21 cu. ft.), form grader, roller (rock), tractor (50 HP and over), bull float, finish machine, outboard motor boat, flexplane, fireman, boom type tamping machine, truck crane oiler, greaser on grease facilities servicing heavy equipment, switchman or brakeman, mechanic helper, whirley oiler, self-propelled compactor, tractair and road widening trencher and farm tractor with attachments (except backhoe, highlift and endloader), elevator (regardless of ownership when used for hoisting any building material), hoisting engineer (1-drum or buck hoist), forklift (when used for masonry construction, Firebrick masonry excluded), well points, grout pump, throttle-valve man, tugger, electric vibrator compactor, and caisson drill helper:

BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$20.86
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.55

BUILDING CLASS C:

Bituminous distributor, cement gun, conveyor, mud jack, paving joint machine, roller (earth), tamping machine, tractors (under 50 HP), vibrator, oiler, concrete saw, burlap and curing machine, hydro-seeder, power form handling equipment, deckhand steersman, hydraulic post driver, and drill helper:

BUILDING	BASE RATE	\$20.09
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

OPERATING ENGINEERS/HEAVY & HIGHWAY:

HEAVY HIGHWAY CLASS A-1:

Cableway, carry deck crane, cherry picker, clamshell, crane, derrick, derrick boat, dragline, hoist engine (2 or more drums), hydraulic boom truck, hydrocrane, orangepeel bucket, overhead crane, piledriver, rough terrain crane, tower cranes (French, German & other types), truck crane:

HEAVY HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$25.60
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

HEAVY HIGHWAY CLASS A:

A-Frame Winch Truck, Auto Patrol, Backfiller, Batch Plant, Bituminous Paver, Bituminous Transfer Machine, All types of Boom Cats, Bulldozer, Cableway, Carry-All Scoop, Carry Deck Crane, Central Compressor Plant Operator, Clamshell, Concrete Mixer (21 cu. ft. or over), Concrete Paver, Truck-Mounted Concrete Pump, Core Drills, Crane, Crusher Plant, Derrick, Derrick Boat, Ditching and Trenching Machine, Dragline, Dredge Operator, Dredge Engineer, Earth Movers, Elevating Grader and all types of Loaders, Grade-All, Gurries, Heavy Equipment Robotics Operator/Mechanic, Highlift, Hoe-Type Machine, Hoist (two or more drums), Hoisting Engine (two or more drums), Horizontal Directional Drill Operator, Hydraulic Boom Truck, Hydrocrane, Hyster, KeCal Loader, Letourneau, Locomotive, Mechanic, Mechanically Operated Laser Screed, Mechanic Welder, Mucking Machine, Motor Scraper, Orangepeel Bucket, Piledriver, Power Blade, Pumpcrete, Push Dozer, Rock Spreader attached to Equipment, All Rotary Drills, Roller (bituminous), Scarifier, Scoopmobile, Shovel, Side Boom, Subgrader, Tailboom, Telescoping Type Forklift, Tow or Push Boat, Tower Cranes (French, German and other types), Tractor Shovel, Truck Crane, Tunnel Mining Machines including Moles, Shields, or Similar types of Tunnel Mining Equipment:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$24.60
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

**Operators on cranes with booms one hundred fifty feet (150') and over including jib shall receive \$.50 above base rate.**

HEAVY HIGHWAY CLASS B:

All Air Compressors (over 900 cu. ft. per min.), Bituminous Mixer, Boom Type Tamping Machine, Bull Float, Concrete Mixer (under 21 cu. ft.), Electric Vibrator Compactor/Self-Propelled Compactor, Elevator (one drum or buck hoist), Elevator (regardless of ownership when used to hoist building material), Finish Machine, Firemen, Flex-Plane, Forklift (regardless of lift height), Form Grader, Hoist (one drum), Joint Sealing Machine, Mechanic Helper, Outboard Motor Boat, Power Sweeper (riding type), Roller (rock), Ross Carrier, Skid Mounted or Trailer Mounted Concrete Pumps, Switchman or Brakeman, Throttle Valve Man, Tractair and Road Widening Trencher, Tractor (50 HP and over), Truck Crane Oiler, Tugger, Welding Machine, Well Points, and Whirley Oiler:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$22.18
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

HEAVY HIGHWAY CLASS B2:

Greaser on Grease Facilities servicing Heavy Equipment:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$22.56
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

OPERATING ENGINEERS/HEAVY & HIGHWAY: (CONTINUED)

HEAVY HIGHWAY CLASS C:

Bituminous Distributor, Burlap and Curing Machine, Caisson Drill and Core Drill Helper (track or skid mounted), Cement Gun, Concrete Saw, Conveyor, Deckhand Oiler, Grout Pump, Hydraulic Post Driver, Hydro Seeder, Mud Jack, Oiler, Paving Joint Machine, Power Form Handling Equipment, Pump, Roller (earth), Steermen, Tamping Machine, Tractors (under 50 H.P.) and Vibrator:

HEAVY & HIGHWAY	BASE RATE	\$21.92
	FRINGE BENEFITS	12.65

**All Heavy Highway above: Employees assigned to work below ground level are to be paid ten percent (10%) above base wage rate. This does not apply to open cut work.**

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PAINTERS:	BASE RATE	\$15.50
	FRINGE BENEFITS	2.98

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PLASTERERS:	BASE RATE	\$7.25
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PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS:	BASE RATE	\$29.00
	FRINGE BENEFITS	13.56

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ROOFERS:	BASE RATE	\$13.50
	FRINGE BENEFITS	2.25

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SHEETMETAL WORKERS: (includes sheet metal roofs)	BASE RATE	\$25.91
	FRINGE BENEFITS	8.06

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SPRINKLER FITTERS:	BASE RATE	\$28.65
	FRINGE BENEFITS	13.80

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TRUCK DRIVERS:	BASE RATE	\$7.89
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